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Table 1: Economy

		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	729	490	455	446	405
Unemployment rate	%	7.2	4.8	4.4	4.4	3.9
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	2 620	3 084	-
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	$m	-	-	17.9	24.3	-
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	$	-	-	6 813	7 894	-
Taxable individuals	no.	-	-	8 796	8 407	-
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	$m	-	-	326.1	343.8	-
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	$	-	-	37 247	40 892	-
Net tax	$m	-	-	68.1	68.4	-
Average net tax	$	-	-	7 777	8 142	-
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	21	20	-
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	11 385	11 491	-
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	$m	-	-	344.0	368.1	-
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	$	-	-	30 219	32 036	-
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June						
Age Pension - Centrelink	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Age Pension - DVA	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Carers Payment	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Disability Support Pension	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Newstart Allowance	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Parenting Payment - Single	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Youth Allowances	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	na	na	na	na	na
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	7 984	8 212	8 358	8 546	-
Wage and salary income	$m	226.8	242.8	255.8	274.2	-
Average Wage and salary income	$	28 407	29 570	30 607	32 090	-
Own unincorporated business earners	no.	3 117	3 043	3 011	3 010	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	41.7	40.0	30.0	27.9	-
Average Own unincorporated business income	$	13 379	13 140	9 974	9 274	-
Investment earners	no.	5 049	5 290	5 284	5 489	-
Investment income	$m	27.1	35.5	36.4	43.7	-
Average Investment Income	$	5 370	6 716	6 896	7 966	-
Superannuation and annuity earners	no.	434	470	493	524	-
Superannuation and annuity income	$m	7.1	8.1	9.8	10.6	-
Average Superannuation and annuity income	$	16 284	17 331	19 870	20 169	-
Other income earners (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	no.	790	852	908	913	-
Other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	$m	2.3	2.9	2.5	3.0	-
Average other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	$	2 916	3 346	2 764	3 292	-
Total income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	$m	305.0	329.3	334.8	359.4	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	781	796	808	808	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	836	815	786	755	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 043	1 045	1 070	1 044	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	1 050	1 045	1 035	1 072	-
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no.	565	641	675	728	-
Males - 65 years and over	no.	127	132	157	149	-
Males - Total	no.	4 402	4 474	4 531	4 556	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	613	681	656	655	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	635	641	678	679	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	948	940	939	956	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	937	970	1 011	1 084	-
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no.	397	453	491	548	-
Females - 65 years and over	no.	57	48	55	67	-
Females - Total	no.	3 587	3 733	3 830	3 989	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	1 394	1 477	1 464	1 463	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	1 471	1 456	1 464	1 434	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 991	1 985	2 009	2 000	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	1 987	2 015	2 046	2 156	-
Persons 55 years to 64 years	no.	962	1 094	1 166	1 276	-
Persons - 65 years and over	no.	184	180	212	216	-
Persons - Total	no.	7 989	8 207	8 361	8 545	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	621	595	621	633	-
Professionals	no.	1 037	1 019	1 045	1 064	-
Associate Professionals	no.	377	401	426	450	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	845	925	931	947	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	120	131	124	117	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	1 285	1 355	1 343	1 389	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	717	731	726	752	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	643	686	709	736	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	1 576	1 643	1 602	1 610	-
Not Stated	no.	761	727	837	851	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	7 982	8 213	8 364	8 549	-
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 30 June						
Net worth per household	$'000	na	-	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	$m	na	-	-	-	-
Equivalised net worth	$'000	na	-	-	-	-
Assets per household	$'000	na	-	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	$'000	na	-	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	na	-	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	1 455	1 422	1 515	1 485	-
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	393	426	426	459	-
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	300	330	315	288	-
Total businesses	no.	2 148	2 178	2 256	2 232	-
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business entries	no.	201	186	270	201	-
Employing business entries	no.	60	75	144	78	-
Total business entries	no.	261	261	414	279	-
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business exits	no.	180	195	177	204	-
Employing business exits	no.	12	21	96	81	-
Total business exits	no.	192	216	273	285	-
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	1 041	1 050	1 059	1 074	-
Mining	no.	3	3	3	3	-
Manufacturing	no.	90	84	87	78	-
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	3	3	3	3	-
Construction	no.	255	285	300	294	-
Wholesale trade	no.	60	72	75	72	-
Retail trade	no.	195	177	192	180	-
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	48	54	48	42	-
Transport and storage	no.	84	75	75	66	-
Communication services	no.	15	18	21	24	-
Finance and insurance	no.	45	51	66	75	-
Property and business services	no.	222	216	234	222	-
Education	no.	12	12	12	9	-
Health and community services	no.	30	30	27	42	-
Cultural and recreational services	no.	30	30	30	27	-
Personal and other services	no.	15	18	24	21	-
Total businesses	no.	2 148	2 178	2 256	2 232	-

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Table 2: Population and People

		2004	2005
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	625	636
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	766	768
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	815	810
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	731	738
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	499	492
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	485	471
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	668	637
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	733	745
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	840	821
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	893	899
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	863	839
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	816	864
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	622	644
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	486	502
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	370	387
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	249	262
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	108	110
Males - 85 years and over	no.	87	88
Males - Total	no.	10 656	10 713
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	636	618
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	748	719
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	774	769
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	632	633
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	433	441
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	470	443
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	655	638
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	740	753
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	869	815
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	809	835
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	799	785
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	761	807
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	553	591
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	432	438
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	317	322
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	279	285
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	195	189
Females - 85 years and over	no.	162	166
Females - Total	no.	10 264	10 247
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 261	1 254
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 514	1 487
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 589	1 579

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 363	1 371
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	932	933
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	955	914
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 323	1 275
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 473	1 498
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 709	1 636
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 702	1 734
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 662	1 624
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 577	1 671
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 175	1 235
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	918	940
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	687	709
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	528	547
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	303	299
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	249	254
Persons - Total	no.	20 920	20 960
POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June			
Population density	persons/km2	-	-
ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June			
Percentage of total population	%	-	-
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006			
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006			
Percentage of total population	%	-	-
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Cer			
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006			
Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006			
Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006			
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006			
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006			
Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006			
Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006			
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006			
Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-
BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December			
Births	no.	266	266

Total fertility rate	rate	2.2	2.3
Deaths	no.	144	119
Standardised death rate	rate	7.3	6.5

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2006	2007	2008
666	656	663
733	698	679
823	830	836
720	723	714
506	492	483
446	452	457
592	557	552
778	799	804
798	779	764
860	816	794
848	876	897
906	877	862
654	727	782
523	536	544
378	384	418
276	289	297
127	141	145
86	91	99
10 720	10 723	10 790
570	584	616
715	663	643
775	769	738
633	621	612
458	429	427
436	458	451
604	585	588
758	749	734
775	736	734
849	862	833
791	807	800
823	791	837
630	696	716
451	476	509
331	377	405
298	272	265
193	218	223
174	174	195
10 264	10 267	10 326
1 236	1 240	1 279
1 448	1 361	1 322
1 598	1 599	1 574

1 353	1 344	1 326
964	921	910
882	910	908
1 196	1 142	1 140
1 536	1 548	1 538
1 573	1 515	1 498
1 709	1 678	1 627
1 639	1 683	1 697
1 729	1 668	1 699
1 284	1 423	1 498
974	1 012	1 053
709	761	823
574	561	562
320	359	368
260	265	294
20 984	20 990	21 116
-	-	2.0
2.4	-	-
1.1	-	-
7.4	-	-
0.3	-	-
0.1	-	-
0.2	-	-
0.1	-	-
0.1	-	-
0.5	-	-
0.3	-	-
10.1	-	-
1.5	-	-
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0.9	-	-
0.7	-	-
6.4	-	-
5.4	-	-
17.8	-	-
12.2	-	-
43.6	-	-
21.1	-	-
11.9	-	-
14.9	-	-
8.7	-	-
10.1	-	-
7.0	-	-

10.0	-	-
14.8	-	-
1.6	-	-
1 805	-	-
136	-	-
5 642	-	-
7 583	-	-
2 018	-	-
460	-	-
2 511	-	-
456	-	-
210	-	-
46	-	-
5 701	-	-
16 940	-	-
2 171	-	-
11 693	-	-
6 268	-	-
0.0	-	-
9.7	-	-
90.3	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
17.7	-	-
14.9	-	-
67.3	-	-
25.6	-	-
22.2	-	-
7.1	-	-
1.2	-	-
11.7	-	-
14.0	-	-
38.5	-	-
0.4	-	-
52.9	-	-
244	265	267

2.4	2.4	2.4
134	147	135
6.3	6.1	6.1

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Table 3: Industry

		2004	2005
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June			
Private sector houses	no.	116	107
Total dwelling units	no.	122	108
Value of private sector houses	$m	14.0	15.0
Value of new residential building	$m	14.9	15.0
Value of total residential building	$m	18.1	19.0
Value of total non-residential building	$m	14.2	11.3
Value of total building	$m	32.3	30.3
Average value of private sector houses	$'000	120.7	139.9
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March			
Number by type of vehicle			
Passenger vehicles	no.	10 767	10 998
Campervans	no.	146	150
Light commercial vehicles	no.	4 646	4 819
Light rigid trucks	no.	120	123
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	544	547
Articulated trucks	no.	158	155
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	13	12
Buses	no.	114	115
Motorcycles	no.	528	540
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	17 034	17 457
Rate per 1,000 population			
Passenger vehicles	no.	515	525
Campervans	no.	7	7
Light commercial vehicles	no.	222	230
Light rigid trucks	no.	6	6
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	26	26
Articulated trucks	no.	8	7
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1
Buses	no.	5	5
Motorcycles	no.	25	26
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	814	833
Age of vehicle			
Less than 5 years old	no.	2 975	3 226
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	3 596	3 731
10 years or older	no.	10 461	10 498
Number by type of fuel			
Petrol	no.	13 774	13 920

Diesel	no.	3 073	3 328
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	188	209
GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June			
Gross value of crops	$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	$m	-	-
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June			
Total area			
Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-
Total number			
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS

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2006	2007	2008
79	100	93
82	104	100
13.2	15.7	16.3
13.6	15.6	16.8
17.5	20.4	22.5
9.6	9.0	6.7
27.2	29.5	29.3
167.4	156.8	174.9
11 362	11 308	11 613
172	172	183
5 034	5 029	5 153
124	119	130
566	554	578
147	133	152
15	20	21
118	120	129
593	582	667
18 129	18 039	18 625
541	539	550
8	8	9
240	240	244
6	6	6
27	26	27
7	6	7
1	1	1
6	6	6
28	28	32
864	859	882
3 492	3 236	3 523
3 881	4 034	4 097
10 754	10 765	11 003
14 354	14 159	14 376

3 572	3 689	4 034
204	191	215
96.3	-	-
67.6	-	-
68.6	-	-
232.5	-	-
508 520.8	-	-
14 354.0	-	-
5 477.6	-	-
66.5	-	-
107.5	-	-
6 136.2	-	-
1 118 336	-	-
37 288	-	-
115 092	-	-
7 396	-	-

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Table 4: Environment and Energy

		2004	2005
LAND AREA			
Land area	km2	-	-
WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS			
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-	-
Total water use	ML	-	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-	-

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2006	2007	2008
-	-	10 397.7
509	-	-
25	-	-
63 529	-	-
7 360	-	-
70 889	-	-
4.9	-	-